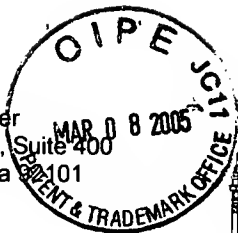


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Inventor: Alex P. Weaver
Serial No.: 09/997,494
Filing Date: 11/19/2001
Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto
Art Unit: 3679
Confirmation No.: 5181
Attorney Docket No.: WEAVER.PT1

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal;
- 2) a fee transmittal;
- 3) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 11/03/2004 for the above-mentioned patent application (16 sheets) – (Submission under 37 CFR 1.114);
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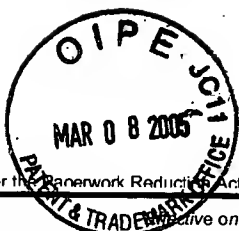
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
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| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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